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## SHIPPING

**ARRIVALS.**

Aug. 25, PANG, Hui-mien, German str., 1,693, A.  
3,902, O. Gippers, Bremen 15th Aug., General.  
and Singapore 20th August, Mails and General.—**MELBORN & Co.**

Aug. 25, GHOWAT, British str., 1,115, J. A. & Co.  
Morris, Bangkok 17th Aug., and Swatow 24th Aug., General.—**YEE SHAT ANG, General.**

Aug. 25, DANDANUS, British str., 2,902, T. M. & Co.  
Gregory, Liverpool and Singapore 20th Aug., General.—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**

Aug. 25, HAITAN, British str., 1,183, J. & Co.  
Pancha, Canton 24th Aug., Amoy 25th Aug., and Swatow 24th Aug., General.—**DOUGLASS & Co.**

Aug. 25, HOLSTEN, German str., 1,763, A. & Co.  
Ipsland, Mobj 18th Aug., Cochin.—**JENNINGS & Co.**

Aug. 25, CHUSAN, German str., 525, W. W. & Co.  
Cebu 20th Aug., Sugar.—**STRASSER & Co.**

Aug. 25, KRANAP, Chinese str., 840, J. B. & Co.  
Sander, Swatow 24th August, General.—**CHONG CHEE.**

Aug. 25, NANSEIAN, British str., 1,534, E. H. & Co.  
Stowell, Swatow 21st August.—**BRADFIELD & Co.**

Aug. 25, TABUAT, British str., 1,919, S. A. & Co.  
Swatow 24th August, General.—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**

Aug. 25, FUSEUN, Chinese str., 1,554, W. L. Lant, Canton 25th Aug., General.—**C. S. N. Co.**

Aug. 25, KALL, Norwegian str., 1,117, J. R. & Co.  
Canton 25th August, Ballast.—**JARDINE & MATHESON & Co.**

Aug. 25, KWELIN, British str., 1,090, J. & Co.  
Harris, Canton 25th August, General.—**DOUGLASS & Co.**

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**

**CLEARANCES.**  
**Hat the Harbour Master's Office.**  
Steam Afloat.

*Alouha*, British str., for Swatow.  
*Lighting*, British str., for Singapore.  
*Kewlin*, British str., for Shanghai.  
*Fengang*, Dutch str., for Hongkong.  
*Cawthorne*, British str., for Manila.  
*Wingsan*, British str., for Swatow.  
*Donar*, German str., for Yokohama.

**DEPARTURES.**

Aug. 25, THUMPER, German str., for Hoihow.  
Aug. 25, TAIWAN, British str., for Canton.  
Aug. 25, ALBA, British str., for Hongkong.  
Aug. 25, ASK, Danish str., for Hoihow.  
Aug. 25, KEONGWAT, British str., for Bangkok.  
Aug. 25, KWONGSANG, British str., for Canton.  
Aug. 25, LIGHTHOUSE, British str., for Saigon.  
Aug. 25, LOONGMOON, Ger. str., for Shanghai.  
Aug. 25, WINGSAN, British str., for Shanghai.  
Aug. 25, SPINA-WAY, British bark, for S'pore.

**PASSENGERS.**

**ARRIVED.**

Per *Prins Hesterde*, from Bruges, &c.  
H. J. van Veen, Vincent  
Aoki, Messrs. C. Holstein, E. Viegelaar,  
Th. Deters, S. Saunders, G. Wild, L. K.  
trator and wife, R. Kaniyama, E. Vogel,  
Zelmig, G. and J. Hollmann, W. Harpe, O.  
G. and P. Hansen, Mr. Torrelland and  
Mrs. Winterborn and child, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. Aagaard, Volmer, Miss Anne Lin-  
de, E. Askelund, and Mrs. J. Aagaard.  
Per *Albatross*, from Coast Ports—Miss H.  
Hmann, Messrs. Courtney, L. D. Macleik, N.  
Vennis, and Davies.  
Per *Nanahua*, from Swatow—Mr. and  
J. Thompson.

**DEPARTED.**

Per *Ash*, for Hothow—Rev. and Mrs. J.  
mission and family.

**TO DEPART.**

Per *Kaio-i-Hind*, from Hongkong for  
Colombo—Mr. B. D. Pandit, for Bombay

Mr. N. S. Glazebrook. For Port Said—  
Charles Carroll. For London—Messrs J.  
W. & A. Young. For Yokohama for Singapore—  
Nakanuma. For London—Messrs H. B. Ve  
and N. Matsunami. For Nagasaki for Lon  
—Messrs N. F. Young. For Calcutta—  
B. Van Bock. For Shanghai for Boma  
Mr. Sydney Cope. For London—Messrs.  
W. Blackland, J. L. Kay, C. H. Deeny,  
Wm. Broad.

**VESSELS IN DOCK.**  
**ANDERSEN DOCK—**  
KOVLEN DOCK—City of Rio de Janeiro  
Hongkong, Empress of India, Empress  
**COMMODITY DOCK—West York.**

**TO-DAY.**  
Anchor Household Furniture, &c. Messrs  
Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m.

**TOMORROW.**  
Anchor Clothing Goods, Messrs Hough  
Hough, 2.30 p.m.

**HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TEA**  
**WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**TIME TABLE.**

**WEEK DAYS.**

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. .... Every quarter of an hour  
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. .... Every half hour  
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. .... Every quarter of an hour  
2.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. .... Every quarter of an hour  
Night car at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45  
to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

**SATURDAYS.**

Extra Night car at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. .... Every half hour.  
10.30 a.m. to 10.40 a.m.

11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. .... Every quarter of an hour  
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. .... Every quarter of an hour  
Night car at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from  
9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

**SPECIAL GATES for the**  
**11.30 a.m. and 4.40 p.m. Road Car.**

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON**

General Managers  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1898.

WANTED.

**THE CHINESE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS & POLICE INSPECTOR**  
Apply to  
HON. SECRETARY  
Hongkong, 25th August, 1897.

PIANOS FOR NOTHING?

**N**O! but these requiring them can be supplied during this month VERY CHEAP.

**W. ROBINSON & Co.**

Several good Grands at the prices of Consols or less even. All High Class instruments warranted for the longest term. NEW PIANOS are on the way, and our prices, large as they fall, so our necessity is buyers opportunity.

THE	
EQUITABLE	
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF	
THE UNITED STATES	
JANUARY 1st 1907	
ASSETS	\$5,612,322
RESERVE FUND (as per law) AND ALL OTHER	53,140,112
LIABILITIES	5,016,000
SURPLUS	190,246,250
OUTSTANDING ASSU- ANCE	26,002,900
NEW ASSURANCE WRIT- TEN 1906	

Life Assurance is now within every man's reach at a cost which, in the result, is no greater, in either nominal or actual terms, than that of ordinary insurance. It is a plan of saving, and a means of accumulating funds for the future, and a way of securing a comfortable old age.

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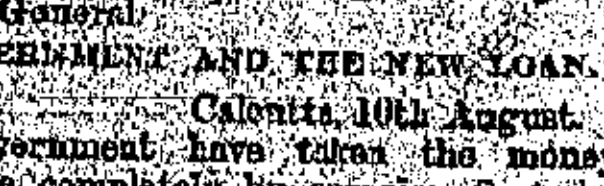
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**MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.**  
London, 12th August.



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO  
THE BAR BEHEARD

... to the High Court to be admitted as an attorney. The Chief Justice, after consulting with his colleagues, announced this morning that he had solemnly declined to admit Miss Cohen.

the ground was covered with masses

**OTHER SWARM OF LOCUSTS.**  
Calcutta, 13th August.  
A swarm of locusts passed over Porozo  
today. The *bumtuz* in consequence  
to raise their prices of grain  
**WHEEL TO THE TALLAH RIOTS**  
Calcutta, 13th August.  
That extraordinary case came up for  
before the Chief Presidency Magistrate

Ahmed Hussain, proprietor of

ess, apply for summonses against them for assault and abusive language for former refusing to print certain referring to the so-called Talsh which were of a malicious character. Magistrate, after recording the granted process.

**THE CANINE.** Simi, 6th August. Complete famine now available shows the numbers under famine relief in India and Burma have dropped to three millions. Madras continues to people under relief than any other part of the cattle are still dying of starvation in the Deccan. The prices on

has occurred.

...MORRIS FOR THE BAKING  
 STEADEN.  
 ...Gentle, this August.  
 ...can stomach. *Oh, yes, I* *know*  
 ...suddenly with a full cargo of  
 ...to be distributed through manu-  
 ...to famished-stricken people in  
 ...  
 ...THE PLAGUE,  
 ...Bombay, 31st August.  
 ...has broken out at Madras, and  
 ...has spread northward, and has  
 ...in various parts, from Bombay  
 ...NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.  
 ...Simla, 2nd August.  
 ...and Field Force continues rapidly  
 ...A wing of the East Kent Re-  
 ...the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the  
 ...and Number 4 Company Re-  
 ...the 1st Battalion will be  
 ...should reach Madras to-day. The  
 ...this has been ordered to Madras  
 ...  
 ...news there is little. Although

... British posts in concerned,  
... on a considerable scale.

[illegible]

men with scaling ladders who

[illegible]

total force engaged against us

[illegible]

on the more open the Field

The first superintendent of Tele-  
vision proceeded last week  
to provide all assistants to the  
striking over community  
work has been primarily

### A History with a Purpose

tricked about the Mukand  
and extended leave further to  
be granted or readiness  
of Gilgit and Chitral is  
last letters received from  
July, spoke of nothing un-  
usual of course, long antecede  
break. Major Kumbler, of  
Walker, 4th Gurkhas had

8 and 9 miles with an escort.

the United States and found all  
of the Chinese people has  
no opinion against the  
Carnegie Library.  
Nor are there any  
other libraries among the  
Kubans, the Russians,  
and Armenians and all  
of the nations of Asia.  
They are giving some little



[illegible]

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**

The British steamer *Messager*, from Swatow 24th August, about 10 AM S.W. Wind calm, cloudy weather.

The British steamer *Oswald*, from Bangkok 24th August, about 10 AM S.W. Wind calm, moderate breeze and fair sea; weather smooth and as far as sail 32 N. Long 118 E.; thence dull overcast weather with very heavy rain showers to Swatow. From Swatow to port about equal S.W. breeze and fine clear weather.

The British steamer *Haitian*, from Foochow 22nd August, about 1 PM S.W. and Swatow 24th, dull strong to moderate S.W. breeze with heavy rain squalls till noon. From Amoy to Swatow moderate S.W. breeze and fine clear weather. From Swatow to port similar weather. In Foochow - *Stra. Attilis*, *Brazilian*, *Crown of Argentina*, and *Nasehin*. In Amoy - *Stra. Tien-tai*, *Fukuhyoh*, *Ward*, *Tsing*, *Kong*, and *Hosling*. In Swatow - *Stra. Shantung*, *Tamato*, *Chiofo*, *Kiangpoo*, and *Nasehin*.

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Mr. & Mrs. Bayles                  Mr. & Mrs. Kuln & two  
Mr. Emily B. Butler                Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Reider  
and helm                           Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Norton  
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Mr. T. B. Boocke                   Mr. MacLeod  
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Charles-Godt. Bruu                  two children  
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**FRESH PROVISIONS, CONFECTIONERY,**  
**DORLING FAIRBANK, STEPHENS INKS, &c.**  
P. C. PATTELL & CO.,  
Hongkong, 21st August, 1897. [615]

**HONGKONG & WHAMP DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE DIVIDEND OF 8 per Cent. per Share**  
and Bonus of 4 per Cent. per Share  
for the six months ending 30th June, 1897, declared  
on MONDAYS Ordinary Half Yearly Meet-  
ings, will be PAYABLE at the premises of the  
Managers, Messrs. Anglo-Siam Corporation,  
on or after 10 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 24th  
August, and Shareholders are requested to  
present for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the  
premises of the Managers, on or before  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
**THOS. I. ROSE,**  
Secretary. [1933]  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1897.

**JOAKIM CRUICHSHANK & CO. LD.,**  
**IN LIQUIDATION**

**FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE**  
**COMPANY'S ASSETS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Liquidator  
of the above Company having been  
appointed by the Equivator will distribute the  
Assets of the said Company amongst the  
registered Shareholders in the proportion of  
1 cent per Share.

Upon presentation of Stamp to the Liquidator  
and payment of the same he will issue Receipts  
thereby instantly each Shareholder will receive  
Order on the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
SAVING CORPORACTIONS in full settlement of  
the Claims against the Company.

Notice is therefore given that the Assets of the  
said Company shall be distributed on the 28th day of August,  
1897.

**F. MATTLAND,**  
Liquidator.  
Duke Street, Cantonbank & Co., Ltd.,  
Victoria Buildings, 5, Queen's Road Central.  
[1819]

**THE CHINA & MANILA S.S. CO.,**  
**LIMITED**

**NOTICE**

A CERTIFICATE of 11 Shares numbered  
A 3083/3078, standing in the Register of  
the Company in the name of HERZIE BURP  
having been LOST. Notice is hereby  
given that duplicate certificate for the said  
Shares will be issued one month hence and  
that the original certificate, unless produced  
within that period, will thereafter be held by  
the Company as null and void.

**SHEWAN TOMES & CO.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th August, 1897. [1893]

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,**  
**LIMITED**

**NOTICE**

In accordance with the provision of No. 121  
of the Act of Association, the General  
Meeting have This Day Declared an IN-  
DIVIDEND of 4 per Cent. for the  
Half Year ending 30th June 1897, on the  
paid-up Capital of the COMPANY.

**DIVIDEND WARRANTS** payable on  
TUESDAY, the 30th August, will be issued  
to the registered Shareholders of the Company.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 21st to 30th inst. both  
inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.**  
Secretaries.  
Hongkong, 16th August 1897. [1811]

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,**  
**LIMITED**

**NOTICE**

A CERTIFICATE of 35 Shares of the  
above-named Company bearing No. 2829/2830,  
standing in the Register of the Company in  
the name of THOMAS EDWARDS having  
been LOST is hereby given that  
duplicate Certificate for the said 35 Shares will  
be issued one month hence and that the  
original, unless produced within that period,  
thereafter held by the Company as null  
and void.

**SHEWAN TOMES & CO.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th August 1897. [1894]

**ALFRED HARRISON CURRIOS**

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**  
The Business of this Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI  
HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rate  
may be obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3  
Per Cent. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
DEPOSIT at a rate of 4 per cent. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$ 7,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY to EXPORTERS \$100,000,000

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
St. C. MACALESTER, Esq.—Chairman.  
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

**HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per annum on the daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 18th August, 1897.

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.**  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £ 500,000  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
D. GILLES, Esq. CHA. KEE SHAN, Esq.  
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Acting Chief Manager.  
CHIO. MUNING.

Interest for 12 Months Fixed ..... 5 %  
Hongkong, 12th August, 1897.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.**  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,125,000  
PAID UP ..... £ 562,500  
BANKERS.  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at  
the rate of 2 per cent. on the Daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 12 months ..... 4 %  
" 6 " ..... 3 1/2 %  
" 3 " ..... 3 %  
T. THURBULIN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1897.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £900,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS ..... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £375,000  
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at  
the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 months ..... 4 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 3 1/2 %  
" 3 " ..... 3 %  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1897.

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The Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are PREPARED to ACCEPT FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.  
SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1893.

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**  
The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1892.

**PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE.**  
The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.  
Hongkong, 17th August, 1893.

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It secures the following—  
£2,000 in case of death by accident.  
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Accidents insured against for £4 and £2 per annum (£1,000 in case of death by weekly payments in case of injury).  
For further Particulars apply to  
J. Y. V. VERNON, Agent.  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1896. [1430]

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1886, £12,954,532 0s. 0d.  
I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ s d  
Subscribed CAPITAL 2,750,000  
PAID UP CAPITAL 1,637,500 0 0  
II. FINE FUNDS 2,660,850 10 0  
The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th June, 1897. [1526]

**THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.  
CAPITAL 2,000,000  
TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITIES £2,480,053  
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUMS 2,757,478  
Having been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong 9th January, 1894. [1287]

**SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.**  
FOUNDED 1710.  
The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 [18]

**HAACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
REITER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [969]

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NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTE  
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Price of 12-BORE CARTRIDGES—  
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5% discount on orders of 1,000 and over.  
Apply to,  
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Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [1522]

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1895 [1402]

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Kinds, Eruptions, Pimples, and impure digestion, invigorates the system, enriches the blood, removes scales and pains, produces a healthy complexion, cures nervousness, and builds up both flesh and strength. It is a legitimate medicinal blood purifier, and its marvellous remedial results are due to its superior composition. Don't be put off with some worthless compound recommended to be "just as good."  
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Shanghai.  
Onoda Cement Company, Japan.  
Kanagawa Cotton Spinning Mill.

**TO LET**  
**N<sup>O</sup>. 1, CHANCERY LANE.**  
 Apply to  
 Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & CO.'S  
**COMPRADORE.**  
 Hongkong, 4th August, 1897. [17]

**TO LET.**  
**BOTTOM FLOOR of House, Kowloon.**  
 Apply to  
 "K."  
 Care of this Paper.  
 Hongkong, 5th August, 1897. [17]

**TO LET.**  
**DWELLING HOUSES—**  
**HOUSES IN RACON TERRACE.**  
**GODOWNS IN BLUK BUILDING.**  
**No. 29, ELGIN STREET.**  
**FLOORS IN STAMFORD AND ELGIN**  
**Streets.**  
 No. 14, KNOTSFORD TERRACE, Kowloon.  
 Apply to  
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-**  
**MENT & AGENCY CO. I.D.**  
 Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [4]

**TO LET.**  
**MACOMER, near the L. R. C.**  
**"WESTWARD HO" (Isto Shickey) BONHAM**  
**Road.**  
**PEAK SIDE SOUTH, FURNISHED, from**  
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**LARGE GODOWN, Kowloon PRAYA**  
**suitable for the Storage of General**  
**Merchandise or Coal.**  
 Apply to  
**LINSTEAD & DAVIS**  
 Hongkong, 19th August, 1897. [1200]

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**A SIX ROOMED SEMI-DETACHED**  
**HOUSE with usual servants' quarters**  
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**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE**  
**CO. LIMITED.**  
 Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [1505]

**TO LET.**  
**N<sup>O</sup>. 4, ELLIOT CRESCENT, containing**  
**4 Reception Rooms and 5 Bedrooms.**  
 Apply to  
**CHANTREY INCHEBALD.**  
 Hongkong, 25th August, 1897. [1948]

**TO LET.**  
**RAVENSHILL, West, and "ERNS-**  
**LE FOOT" Immediate possession.**  
 Apply to  
**VICTOR H. DRACON.**  
 Hongkong, 23th April, 1897. [599]

**TO LET.**  
**A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 20, Caine**  
**Road.**  
 Apply to  
**PROCURATION DES**  
**MISSIONS ETRANGERES.**  
 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. [1663]

**TO LET.**  
**"GREEN MOUNT," CAINE ROAD.**  
 Apply to  
**GILMAN & CO.,**  
**Agents.**  
 Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [1232]

**TO LET.**  
**HOUSES IN CASTLE ROAD.**  
 Apply to  
**SPANISH PROCURATION,**  
 Hongkong, 13th August, 1897. [1742]

**THE PEAK.**  
**BOARD AND RESIDENCE offered to a**  
**Gentleman, in a Private House.**  
 Apply.  
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 Hongkong, 24th August, 1897. [1831]

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**COMFORTABLY FURNISHED**  
**ROOMS, with Board.**  
 Apply to Mrs. MATHER,  
 2, Paddar's Hill.  
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1892.

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 Mrs. GILLANDERS,  
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 Hongkong, 4th January, 1896. [1581]

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 No. 3, WOODLAND TERRACE, HONGKONG,  
 will be glad to send STAMPS on approval  
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 Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [2410]

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 Ship only the Finest Quality  
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**CHAMPAGNE, 1899, WHITE SEAL.**  
 \$33. per case of 12 bottles.  
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 Bad and WHITE  
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 BOTTLED ALE & SPOUT

COMMERCIAL.									
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.									
CLOSING QUOTATIONS, 27th August.									
EXCHANGE.									
ON LONDON.									
	Telegraphic Transfer							1/84	
	Bank, on demand							1/84	
	Bank Bills, at 80 days' sight							1/84	
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight							1/84	
	Credit, at 4 months' sight							1/84	
	Commercial Bills, 4 months' sight							1/84	
ON PANAMA.	Bank, on demand							2 1/2	
	Credit, at 4 months' sight							2 1/2	
ON GENOA.	On demand							1 1/2	
ON NEW YORK.	Bank Bills, on demand							2 1/2	
	Credit, 60 days' sight							4 1/2	
ON BOMBAY.	Telegraphic Transfer							1 1/2	
	Bank, on demand							1 1/2	
ON CALCUTTA.	Telegraphic Transfer							1 1/2	
	Bank, on demand							1 1/2	
ON SHANGHAI.	Bank, at sight							7 1/2	
	Private, 30 days' sight							7 1/2	
ON YOKOHAMA.	On demand							1 1/2	
ON MANILA.	On demand							3 1/2	
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY'S BOND.	100 lbs. par. cert.							55.50	
JOINT STOCK SHARES.									
COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.									
Banking & S'hai.	\$125	170	1/2	prem.					
China Bank	\$10	82 1/2	1/2	prem.					
Do. ordinary	\$2	170	1/2	prem.					
Do. debentured	\$1	85	1/2	prem.					
Nat. Bank of China	\$1	85	1/2	prem.					
B. Shares	\$2	82	1/2	prem.					
Four. Shares.	\$1	82	1/2	prem.					
Credit & S'hai	\$1	82	1/2	prem.					
Carmaich & Co.	\$20	82	1/2	prem.					
China Sugar	\$100	\$140	1/2	prem.					
Dairy Farm Co.	\$10	\$140	1/2	prem.					
H. L. & L. B. Ltd.	\$10	\$140	1/2	prem.					
Fenwick & Co., Geo.	\$5	\$24	1/2	prem.					
Green Island Cement.	\$10	\$44	1/2	prem.					
H. & O. Bakery	\$50	\$80	1/2	prem.					
Hongkong & C. Gas	\$10	\$110	1/2	prem.					
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$110	1/2	prem.					
Hongkong Railway	\$100	\$112	1/2	prem.					
Hongkong Hotel	\$25	\$112	1/2	prem.					
Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$112	1/2	prem.					
H. & W. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$112	1/2	prem.					
H. L. & L. B. Ltd.	\$10	\$112	1/2	prem.					
H. & W. Dock	\$125	\$112	1/2	prem.					
Insurance	\$10	\$112	1/2	prem.					
London	\$10	\$112	1/2	prem.					
China Bank	\$10	\$112	1/2	prem.					
China Traders	\$25	\$112	1/2	prem.					
Hongkong Fire	\$10	\$112	1/2	prem.					
W. & A. China	\$25	\$112	1/2	prem.					
Strait	\$25	\$112	1/2	prem.					
Union	\$50	\$112	1/2	prem.					
Yamaguchi	\$10	\$112	1/2	prem.					
H. Land Investment	\$50	\$112	1/2						

**VESSELS EXPECTED.**

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
The F. M. steamer *China*, sailed from San Francisco for this port via Honolulu Yokohama, Island; San, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai on the 1st instant.  
The S. O. steamer *Hedley*, with mails, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama Island; San, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, the 14th instant.

**MARSHALL TRAMWAY.**  
The N. P. steamer *Pelican*, sailed for Tacoma, Wn., for Japan on the 30th ultimo.  
The N. P. steamer *Olympia*, called for Seattle, B.C., for this port via Japan, on the 14th instant.  
The "Boat" Line steamer *Binglin*, from Awerp and London, left Singapore on Friday, 27th instant, for this port.  
The N. G. I. steamer *Lefebvre*, from Sydney, Australia, left Port Darwin on the 24th instant, at this port.  
The N. G. I. steamer *Lefebvre* left Singapore on the 26th instant, and may be expected here or about the 27th instant.  
The steamer *Songhai Maru*, from Melbourne, left Thursday Island for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 28th instant.  
The C. Mutual steamer *Ochelo*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on about the 28th proximo.  
The Rickmers' steamship *Rickmers*, from Middleboro', Antwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on 17th Ang., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 17th September.

**PASSED THE CANAL.**  
**OUTWARD.**—27th July.—*Dunckerke*, Kveinik, Göteborg, St. Helena. 30th July.—*Dunckerke*, L. H. Branch. 3rd Aug.—*Gisela*, Stockholm. 23rd Aug.—*Els Branch*, Elsinore, Furness. 10th August.—*Macduff*, Sumatra, Yorba, Glacius, S. Jernse. 17th August.—*Gleadoway*, Odessa. 19th Aug.—*Tower*, Orer, Helms. 18th Aug.—*Arcturion*. 24th Aug.—*Scotia*. 17th August.—*Scotia*. 18th August.—*Osiris*, Benauz.

**HOMERWARD.**—24th Aug.—*Canton*, Myrtilon.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

PAK AND EXPRESS closes at Post Office at 11.30 p.m. and Delivery Letter Boxes in the City by 12 and 3.30 o'clock. Trunks, Parcels and Boxes at Pak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai.—Per *Tamsui*, to-day, the 26th instant at 9.30 A.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.—Per *Hailoong*, to-day, the 26th instant, at 10.00 A.M.  
For Singapore, Penang, Nanchan, to-day, the 26th instant, at 10.00 A.M.  
For Swatow.—Per *Kiang Pak*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 1.30 P.M.  
For Singapore.—Per *Frey*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 1.50 P.M.  
For Shanghai.—Per *Princ Heinrich*, to-day, the 26th instant, at 5.00 P.M.  
For Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki.—Per *Hosokawa*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M.  
For Swatow and Hongkong, to-day, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M.  
For Bangkok.—Per *Kong Beng*, to-morrow the 27th instant, at 9.30 A.M.  
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Anemofjic*-to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 1.13 P.M.  
For Shanghai, Chefoo, Chennung, Nagasaki, Yuen, Gensan and Vladivostok.—Per *Hogio*—to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 1.24 A.M.  
For Sandakan and Kudat.—Per *Desolation*—to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 2.30 P.M.  
For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Iwanji Maru*, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M.  
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Shimizu*, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M.  
For Port Darwin, Trinidad Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—Per *Avrie*, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 4.30 P.M.  
For Singapore.—Per *Iren*, on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 4.30 P.M.  
For Weehoo.—Per *Hoi On*, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 4.30 P.M.  
For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.—Per *Hiroshima Maru*, on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.—Per *Ledero*, on Wednesday, the 1st September, At noon.  
For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.U., and Tacoma, Wash.—Per *Victoria*, on Tuesday, the 7th Sept., at 11.30 A.M.

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.**  
The British Contract Packet *Kwai-wei-Hind* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., with Mail for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, viz. Mauritius, the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.  
9.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.  
11.00 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.  
11.30 A.M.—Close.

**LATE LETTERS MAY BE POSTED (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.**

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
The French Contract Packet *Salanie* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st September, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, viz. Mauritius, Saigon, Straits Settlements, Siam, Burma, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
2.00 P.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.  
4.00 P.M.—Registry ceases.  
4.30 P.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.  
5.00 P.M.—Close.

**MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.**  
The Canadian Contract Packet *Empress of India* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st Sept., with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver.  
10.00 A.M.—Post Office closed as follows:—  
10.45 A.M. Registry offices, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with late fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**  
The United States Contract Packet, *Doris* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd September, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Columbia, Peru, &c., which will be closed at 11.00 A.M.  
1.00 A.M. Post Office closed, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with late fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

**TO STEPMASTERS.**

**ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER**  
is obtained by the Water Boats, as FOUR YEARS in the cause of much sickness on board.

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HONGKONG, 9th October, 1883. 11869

**AMERICAN SYSTEM**  
OF BREWERY  
No. 26, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
GLADWINCK NEW  
(Late on PAKE & NOBLE)  
Hongkong, 13th July, 1897. 11864



## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**  
FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MOSAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, COLOMBO, PANAMA, AND SINGAPORE.

**THE Steamship**  
"MELPOMENE" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel being on Cargo—  
From Venice, ex. s.s. "Jura," transhipped at Trieste.  
Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 26th inst., or they will be rejected.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SAUNDERS & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th August, 1897. [15]

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE Steamship**

"ERATO,"  
Captain Ostermann, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.  
Any Cargo impeding for discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 3 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1897. [1913]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship**

**FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO, PANAMA, AND SINGAPORE.**

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel being on Cargo—  
From London, ex. s.s. "Candia."  
From Italy, ex. s.s. "Sally."  
From Colombo, ex. s.s. "Hind."  
From Madras, ex. s.s. "Indra."  
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.  
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company in ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1897. [1]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship**

**FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND SINGAPORE.**

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel being on Cargo—  
From London, ex. s.s. "Himalaya."  
From Persia Gulf, ex. s.s. "Sindia."  
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.  
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1897. [1]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA"**

**FROM PANAMA, VIENNA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND SHANGHAI.**

The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from the Godowns.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st August, 1897. [9]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamers**

**"EXTON"**

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Godown, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 26th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 31st inst. will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.  
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 2nd September.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st August, 1897. [1811]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

"MARIA FLORENS,"  
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 27th September, or they will be rejected.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st August, 1897. [1868]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.**

**"KUTSANG"**  
Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from Godowns.  
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 26th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1897. [1836]

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"TAMSIU"**

Captain Phillips, will be despatched as above To-day, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th August, 1897. [1835]

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"HAILOONG"**

Captain Hodge, will be despatched for the above ports To-day, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURIE & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 30th August, 1897. [1926]

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

**FOR KOBE.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"TAIYUAN"**

Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above To-day, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [1920]

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

**NOTICE**

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.**

(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"HOHENZOLLEHN"**

Captain H. Heinen, will leave for the above ports To-morrow, the 27th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [7]

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

**NOTICE**

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"PRINZ HEINRICH"**

Captain O. Coppers, will leave for the above ports To-morrow, the 27th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [7]

## EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

**FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**

(Calling at Port Phillip and Queenstown.)

Ports, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

**THE Steamship**

**"ABRIEL"**

Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above ports To-morrow, the 27th inst., at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamer of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th August, 1897. [7349]

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

**HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOK LINE.**

(MONTHLY SERVICE.)

**FOR VLADIVOSTOK.**

via SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN, AND GENSAN.

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"HIOGO MARU"**

Captain H. Walter, will be despatched as above To-morrow, the 27th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [1888]

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

**JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.**

(MONTHLY SERVICE.)

**FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"IDZUMI MARU"**

Captain E. Nomon, will be despatched for the above ports To-morrow, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st August, 1897. [1918]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**FOR BANDAKAN AND KUDAT.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"DETROIT"**

Captain Branch, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [1856]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"PROMETHEUS"**

Captain Day, will be despatched as above To-day, the 26th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [1003]

## NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

**THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS**

in CHINA AND JAPAN for the above line are requested to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA in connection with the CHINA NAVIGATION CO.'S fortnightly service. Agents of the above line are requested to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA in connection with the CHINA NAVIGATION CO.'S fortnightly service. Agents of the above line are requested to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA in connection with the CHINA NAVIGATION CO.'S fortnightly service.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st August, 1897. [1709]

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

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